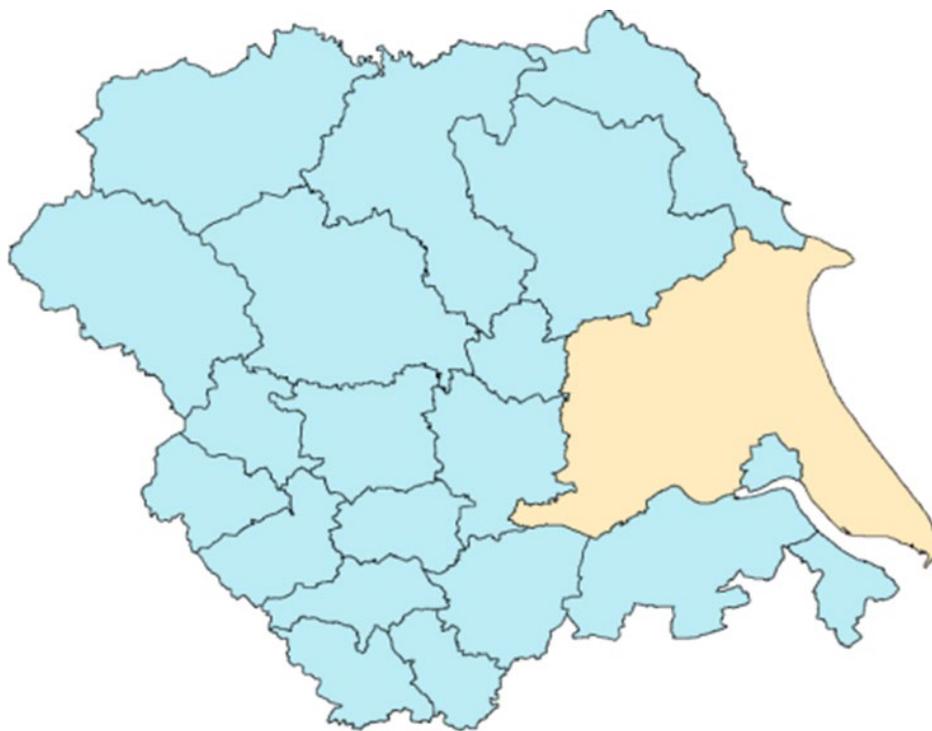


# The East Riding of Yorkshire

## Local Migration Profile 2020 Summary Document



This document summarises the main migration trends and latest data that we can access for the East Riding. You are welcome to share this document publicly.

The full Local Migration Profile document contains information about data sources and is available at: [www.migrationyorkshire.org.uk/statistics](http://www.migrationyorkshire.org.uk/statistics).



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# Summary of migration trends in the East Riding

## Overall population change

The **local population** was estimated at 341,200 people in 2019 [the 'mid year estimate']; an increase of around 1,600 people [0.5%] since 2018.

**Population change** is affected by natural change [births and deaths] and migration [internally within the UK and internationally]. Population growth in the East Riding is usually driven by internal migration [i.e. people who moved to the East Riding from another part of the UK], although international migration also contributes. Population growth would be higher were it not for negative natural change.

## New arrivals

Different measures of immigration suggest between 770 – 1,010 new **long-term immigrants** [immigrants who are expected to stay more than a year] arrived in the East Riding in 2019. The official estimate from ONS falls at the lower end of this range.

**Net migration** to the East Riding was around 200 in 2019, a noticeable decrease on the previous year.

Around 410 **short-term immigrants** visited the East Riding in 2017 to work or study for up to 12 months; around two thirds of these were students rather than short term workers.

## Reasons for migration

### Work

The overall number of **new migrant workers** arriving in the East Riding in 2019 was around 860, an increase of around 75 compared to the previous year. There were small increases in arrivals from most regions of the world. The greatest change in individual nationalities was an increase in arrivals from Bulgaria and a fall in arrivals from Lithuania.

- The number of new migrant **workers from EU accession countries** is almost double that of the non-accession group with over 550 arrivals in 2019, a slight increase on the previous year.
- The level of **workers from non-accession countries** increased by almost 60, to around 290 arrivals in 2019, the top country of origin being Italy.

The top country of origin overall is Romania with 174 arrivals, followed by Poland in second place with 127 arrivals. Bulgaria is in third place with 110 arrivals.

### Study

There are no **international students** undertaking Higher Education courses at registered institutions in the East Riding although some establishments may offer Further Education courses to international students [see Education section below].

### Protection

There are no **asylum seekers** housed in the East Riding through the Home Office dispersal system, although very small numbers of asylum seekers may have moved here independently [there were no individuals recorded as receiving subsistence-only support from the Home Office as at the end of December 2020].

There were fewer than 15 **unaccompanied asylum seeking children** [UASC] being looked after by the local authority at the end of March 2020. These are children who are in the UK without family and have claimed asylum in their own right. They are separate to the dispersal system for asylum seekers described above.

Those granted protection by the Home Office may then stay in the area as **refugees**. Other groups of refugees are resettled directly from another country, for example, through the Vulnerable Persons Resettlement Scheme [VPRS] and the Vulnerable Children's Resettlement Scheme [VCRS]; although no resettled refugees arrived in the East Riding during the past year through these programmes [January – December 2020].

### **Indicators of diversity**

The diversity of the East Riding's population is suggested by several longer-term indicators:

- In the East Riding, 3% of the community are non-British, an increase on the previous year, but still lower than the Yorkshire and Humber regional average of 7%.
- Those who were not born in the UK form 5% of the East Riding's population, below the 10% average for Yorkshire and Humber as a whole; almost 60% of these are from the EU.
- Just under 1,800 pupils at school in the East Riding have a first language that is not English. This is equivalent to 5% of primary pupils and 3% of secondary pupils; both figures remain much lower than the Yorkshire and Humber averages of 18% and 14% respectively.
- 3 in every 1,000 new GP registrations in the East Riding are made by people who previously lived abroad, compared with an average of 10 per 1,000 across Yorkshire and Humber.
- The fertility rate in the East Riding has fallen over the last few years but remains just above the regional average. Births to mothers who were born outside the UK are much lower than average, totalling 9% of all new births in 2019 compared to 21% across the Yorkshire and Humber.

### **Further indicators of migration**

#### Research

Migration Yorkshire has an online database of migration reports covering Yorkshire and the Humber, with the option of filtering results by migrant group, theme, topic and place. Search the database at [www.migrationyorkshire.org.uk/researchdatabase](http://www.migrationyorkshire.org.uk/researchdatabase).

#### Employers

A number of organisations in the region can employ migrants from outside the EU under the Points Based System – including workers and temporary workers. Full details of the registered employers can be downloaded from:

[www.gov.uk/government/publications/register-of-licensed-sponsors-workers](http://www.gov.uk/government/publications/register-of-licensed-sponsors-workers)

#### Education

A number of educational institutions in the region are registered to sponsor migrant students from outside the EU under the Points Based System. Full details at:

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